

Faith In Christ Responds

March 10, 2019 – Romans 10:8-13 (NIV)

“But what does it say? The Word of the Lord is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the Word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, ‘Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame. For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved.’”

If I hold a ball in my hand and let it go, what will happen? The obvious answer: It will fall to the ground, and since it is a rubber ball, it will bounce a few times and roll a bit before it comes to a dead stop.

As Christians, God has created faith in our heart, faith in Jesus, what does that faith do?

Faith responds. As God tells us through the Apostle Paul in these verses:

Vs. 8 – *But what does it say? The Word of the Lord is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the Word of faith we are proclaiming:*

Vs. 9 – *That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Vs. 10 – *For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*

God through the Apostle James also tells us:

James 2:26 – *“As the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”*

As Christians we can ask ourselves.

How has my faith demonstrated itself in my daily living? We will soon realize how often we have failed. But Christ has never failed.

Jesus has laid down His life on the cross of Calvary. Taken all your sin upon Himself. Defeated Sin, Death and the Devil – Rose from the Dead Victorious and will come again to take you and all believers to Heaven where there is no more sin or death or pain or sorrow, and we will receive those new glorified Bodies. AMEN